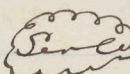


I do hereby engage and agree to accept the position of Janitor of "The Corcoran Gallery of Art" in the City of Washington in the District of Columbia, to perform the duties prescribed for that office by "The Board of Trustees", or any committee of the same, appointed or authorized to fix said duties, at and for the sum of Sixty six  $\frac{66\frac{2}{3}}{100}$  Dollars per month, holding my office at the pleasure of "The Board of Trustees", hereby agreeing to provide such household help for the conduct of my domestic arrangements as may relieve my sister Miss Mary Darrell from attention thereto, and render her services available for assistance, required by the prescribed duties of the office of Janitor, to be furnished by me in the discharge of my office.

as witness my hand and seal this

12<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1874.

In the presence of  
A. J. Barbain.

Berg V. Darrell 



Darrell Geny. V<sup>(170)</sup>  
Jan'y 12. 1874,  
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Agreement & Acceptance  
of position of janitor.  
to the Corean Gallery  
of Art.

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171  
All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

# Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., January 13<sup>th</sup> 1874.

At 3 o'clock  
Jan 13  
Mr. J. S. Barbaun  
Cook.  
Arranged.

Mr. F. S. Barbaun,

Asst. Curator, Arcadian Gallery of Art.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, I will thank you to forward to the Dept. the invoice or bill of lading, of the package, from ship "Alliance", therein referred to, in order that the Dept. may know the contents thereof.

Very respectfully,

H. B. James

Chief of Customs Division.



171 11  
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HBJ  
Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1874.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, the collector of customs at Baltimore has been this day instructed to admit to free entry and forward to the port of Georgetown, D.C., without examination, a certain package containing a work of art - supposed to be a Prometheus Vase - imported at the former port for the Corcoran Gallery of Art of this City, per ship "Turnberg", from Havre, via Southampton.

The collector of customs at Georgetown, D.C., has also been authorized to allow the examination of said package to be made at the Gallery in question, as further requested.

Hereafter,



Hereafter, in submitting requests similar to the one in question, I will thank you to give, in addition to the marks and numbers of the package for which free entry is desired and the name of the importing vessel, a description of the contents of such package, in order that the records of the Department shall show that the goods for which free entry may be ordered, are of the character provided for in the 22<sup>d</sup> Section of the Act of July 14, 1890, upon which the Department bases its action in allowing the free admission of works of art intended for the Gallery aforesaid.

I am, very respectfully,

M. J. Richardson  
Secretary.

F. S. Barlow, Esq.,

Asst. Curator,

Corcoran Gallery of Art,

Washington, D.C.



Treasury, Secretary of. <sup>(117)</sup>

Jan'y 13. 1874,  
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Has instructed Collector  
at Balt to admit a case  
free of duty. & the Collector  
at Georgetown to examine it  
at the Gallery.

Requests that in future  
the marks & numbers of package  
for wh. free entry is requested  
be given, with the name of  
the vessel & description of  
the articles enclosed.

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Georgetown D. C. Jan 14<sup>th</sup> /74  
 Mr. A. Hyde, agt for W. W. Cochran  
 Sir;

I, Treporetum gaspipe  
 & put up Brackets, in Seven Rooms  
 at Art Building, Contract  
 Complete, thirty six dollars & fifty  
 Cents.

\$ 36. <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Yours Respectfully  
 Alex. Tennant



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Tennant Alex

Jan'y 14. 1874.

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Estimate for putting gas  
pipes & fixtures in parlors  
rooms \$36.50.

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173  
Executive Mansion,

Washington D.C. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Dear Sir:

Please accept many thanks  
for the courtesy of an invitation at  
all times during exhibition hours to  
the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Though not an artist I take  
pleasure in viewing works of art  
and as a citizen of the United  
States I am proud that the capi-  
tal is to have so worthy a gallery  
as Mr Corcoran, in his liberality, has  
founded. With the ample en-  
dowment made by Mr Corcoran,  
I am sure a few years will  
find



Babcock. O. E. (173)

Jan 16. 1876

Acknowledgs recd of  
Tucker,

find Washington with an Art gallery  
that will compare favorably with  
the finest in the world.

Very truly yours

O. E. Babcock

Mr. A. Hyde,  
Secretary &c &c  
Washington,  
D.C.



M<sup>r</sup>. M. Delbosse begs  
to thank the Trustees  
of the "Corcoran Gallery  
of Art" for the invitation  
he has had the honor of  
receiving.

Belgian Legation  
Washington Jan. 9. 16<sup>th</sup> 1874



Selfosse Mr. M. (174)  
Belgian Legation,  
Jan'y 16. 1874,

Rec'd Jan'y 18/74

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Acknowledgs receipt of  
Tickets,

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Department of State

Washington. January 16, '74

A. Hyde Esq.,

Secretary &amp;c. Washington,

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your  
letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. and have  
to return you my sincere  
thanks for the card of ad-  
mission which it enclosed -

I am Sir

Your obedient servant,  
H. Wilson



Trish. Hamilton, (175)

Recd Jan 17/75 Jan 16. 1874.

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Acknowledgs recpr of  
Tickets,

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176  
Jan 16/74  
Executive Mansion,  
Washington.

Jan. 16. 1874.

Sir:

The President directs  
me to acknowledge the re-  
ceipt of your polite favor  
of yesterday tendering him  
free admission to the Corcoran  
Gallery of Art, and to convey  
to you his sincere thanks.

I am, Sir,

Yours obt. servt.

O. E. Babcock

Secretary.

Mr. A. Hyde  
Secty. &c. &c.



177  
Navy Yard Washington  
Jan 17. 1874

A. Hyde Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary to the  
Dear Sir

With many  
thanks, and highly  
appreciating the honor  
tendered me, I acknowl-  
edge the receipt of your  
note of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.  
inclosing a complimentary  
ticket of admission to the  
"Corcoran Gallery of Art"  
at all times during  
the hours of exhibition  
and



Remain

Very truly Yours  
J. H. Patterson



Navy Yard. Washington  
Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1894

A. Hyde Esq  
Secretary &c.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of an  
invitation from the Trustees of the  
"Corcoran Gallery of Art," for myself  
and ladies, to attend the opening  
of the Institution on Monday  
Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>; and beg leave, through  
you to express my sincere  
thanks for their polite atten-



Patterson J. H. (1177)

Recd Jan 17 1874

Acknowledgs receipt  
of Ticket. ✓

town.

With great respect  
Yours Obit. Devot.  
J. H. Patterson





Washington D.C.

17<sup>th</sup> January 1874

A. Hyde Esq.

Washington D.C.

Sir -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of cards of admission to the "Corcoran Gallery of Art" - and beg you will accept my sincere thanks for the same.

I am

Very truly &c

Geo. W. Corcoran



McCartee G. B. (1178)

Jan'y 17/74

Rec'd Jan'y 17/74

Acknowledges receipt  
of Tickets.

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Smithsonian Institution,  
Washington, D.C.

January 17.

and another  
with  
1874

Dear Sir

I am duly in receipt of the  
cards of admission to the opening  
of the Corcoran Art gallery, of which  
I shall avail myself with pleasure.

I write now to ask whether  
I can bring the ladies of my family  
with me, on Monday, - the day  
of opening, if I mistake not.

Respectfully yrs

Spencer T Baird

Anthony Hyde Esq



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Baird, Prof. S. J.  
Jan'y 17, 1874,  
Rec'd Jan'y 17/74,

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Request tickets for  
Ladies. (cont)

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Department of the Interior.  
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. Jan'y 17, 1874.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Complimentary ticket of admission to the Corcoran Art Gallery, and to return my thanks for the same.

Very Respectfully,  
W. A. Baker  
Commissioner

A. Hyde, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
"Corcoran Gallery of Art."



Baker J. H.

(180)

Recd Jan'y 17, 1874, Jan'y 17, 1874

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Acknowledgs recpr of  
Tickets,

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